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PREFACE

By its very nature a supplementary is not something new but rather an adjunct or continuation of the parent volume. Supplements were issued from time to time to the Gazetteer Volumes published in the Old Series. The object of issuing such supplements to District Gazetteers is to update the statistical data contained in the parent volume.

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TABLE I

ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-DIVISIONS OF AMRAVATI DISTRICT, 1971

Sub-Division	Tahsil	Area in km²	Number of inhabited villages	Number of Towns
1. Morshi ..	Morshi ..	1614.1	246	3
2. Daryapur ..	Daryapur ..	1322.4	248	2
3. Amravati ..	Amravati ..	2196.3	352	2
4. Chandur ..	Chandur ..	1796.2	244	2
5. Melghat ..	Melghat ..	5288.5	547	4

TABLE II

RAINFALL (IN MM) AND RAINY DAYS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT SINCE, 1961-62

Year	Pre-Monsoon (April to May)		Monsoon (June to Sept.)		Post-Monsoon (Oct. to Nov.)		Winter (Dec. to March)		Total for the year	
	Total R.F.	No. of R.D.	Total R.F.	No. of R.D.	Total R.F.	No. of R D.	Total R.F.	No. of R.D.	Total R.F.	No. of R.D.
1961-62	16.3	3	922 4	44	98 4	6	38·1	5	1075.2	58
1965-66	14.8	4	538.8	30	Nil	0	11.3	3	564.9	37
1970-71	32.3	3	1379.4	53	..	..	34.7	2	1431.3	58
1973-74	Nil	Nil	1072.0	49	56.6	2	Nil	Nil	1128.8	51

R.F.=Rainfall, R.D.=Rainy days.

TABLE III

BOUNDARY CHANGES

There was no inter-district transfer of boundary area. Some survey numbers of Kholapur village having 5.5 km² area of Amravati tahsil have been transferred to Daryapur tahsil as per 1971 Census.

TABLE IV

SPECIAL WEATHER PHENOMENA IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Mean No. of days with	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Thunder	0.6	1.2	1.7	4.0	4.0	11.0	5.0	3.0	6.0	1.8	0.8	0.2	39.0
Hail	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Duststorm	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Squall	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fog	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

TABLE V

MONTHWISE SPECIAL WEATHER PHENOMENA IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

No. of occasions of	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Hail	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0 0	0.0
Thunder	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fog	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0 0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0 0
Duststorm	0.0	0.0	0 0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Squall	0.0	0 0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TABLE VI

MEAN WIND SPEED IN KILOMETRES PER HOUR IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.8	12.3	15.6	16.5	14 6	10 1	7.7	7.6	7.5	10.7

TABLE VII

CALENDER OF IMPORTANT HISTORICAL EVENTS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

	Event	Year
1.	Abduction of Rukhmini by Krishna from Amba Temple, Amravati.	....
2.	Battle fought between Kalachuri and Rashtrakuta forces.	Circa A.D. 935
3.	Terrible famine (opening of an orphanage at Ellichpur)	1378-1397
4.	Battle of Nandgaon-Rahatgaon	1759
5.	Revolt of Shivaji Bhosle of Amravati	1775
6.	Disturbance at Ellichpur and siege of Gavilgad ..	1801
7.	Signing of the preliminaries of peace between the East India Company and Bhosle at Devgaon.	1803
8.	A faction fight during Muharram at Amravati ..	1816
9.	Chikhalda, a hill station discovered by Capt. Robinson	1823
10.	Great Famine	1839
11.	Dacoits of Tembhurni surrounded in a temple at Kurha	1843
12.	Distress caused by high prices	1845
13.	Severe cholera at Ellichpur	1849
14.	Second Maratha War-concluded at Anjangaon Surji	1850
15.	Amravati with fest of Berar came under British rule ..	1853
16.	Establishment of first Ginning and Pressing Factory ..	1870
17.	Textile Mill established at Badnera	1885
18.	Rousing reception to Lokmanya Tilak at Amravati ..	1904
19.	Cotton Mill established at Achalpur	1925
20.	Intense Quit India Movement at Yaoli	1942
21.	Locusts infest the district	1957
22.	Establishment of First Trade Union	1957
23.	Industrial Estate established at Amravati ..	1960

TABLE VIII

TAHSILWISE POPULATION ACCORDING TO RURAL, URBAN, SEX BREAK-UP, DENSITY AND GROWTH*

Tahsil	Density (1971)	Total Rural Urban	1961			1971		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Melghat .	27	Total	72,779	37,263	35,516	107,760	55,286	52,474
		Rural	71,441	36,511	34,930	105,273	53,726	51,547
		Urban	1,338	752	586	2,847	1,560	927
Achalpur ..	203	Total	209,189	107,970	101,219	259,645	134,142	125,503
		Rural	148,214	76,250	71,964	183,625	94,719	88,906
		Urban	60,975	31,720	29,255	76,020	39,423	36,597
Morshi	151	Total	196,705	101,023	95,682	243,844	126,021	117,823
		Rural	157,261	80,452	76,809	193,700	99,883	93,817
		Urban	39,444	20,571	18,873	50,144	26,138	24,006
Daryapur	159	Total	174,397	89,902	84,495	210,437	108,225	102,212
		Rural	137,284	70,607	66,677	162,482	83,347	79,135
		Urban	37,113	19,295	17,818	47,955	24,878	23,077
Amravati	221	Total	382,707	200,694	182,013	486,472	254,819	231,653
		Rural	220,992	113,837	107,155	265,195	137,341	127,854
		Urban	161,715	86,857	74,858	221,277	117,478	103,799
Chandur	130	Total	197,003	101,009	95,994	233,051	119,580	113,471
		Rural	175,394	89,830	85,564	206,251	105,790	100,461
		Urban	21,609	11,179	10,430	26,800	13,790	13,010
District Total	126	Total	1,232,790	637,861	594,919	1,541,209	798,073	743,136
		Rural	910,586	467,487	443,099	1,116,526	574,806	541,720
		Urban	322,194	170,374	151,820	424,683	223,267	201,416

*Growth of Population—Variation since last Census (1961 (+201,620)] [1971 (+308,429)] and Percentage of decade variation [1961 (+19.85)] [1971 (+25.02)].

TABLE IX

POPULATION OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT ACCORDING TO 1971 CENSUS

Particulars	Year	
	1961	1971
Scheduled Castes	48,702	43,598
Scheduled Tribes	27,765	9,48,302

TABLE X

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO RELIGION IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT, 1971

Religion	Persons	Males	Females
(1) Buddhists	2,06,665	1,05,150	1,01,515
(2) Christians	6,269	3,198	3,071
(3) Hindus	11,53,522	5,99,355	5,54,167
(4) Jains	10,168	5,377	4,791
(5) Muslims	162,807	84,047	78,760
(6) Sikhs	1,841	869	972
(7) Other religions and persuations ..	47	25	22
(8) Religion not stated	90	52	38
Total ..	15,41,309	7,98,073	7,43,336

TABLE XI

POPULATION OF TOWNS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Name of the Town	Population	
	1961	1971
Amravati	1,37,875	1,93,800
Badnera	23,840	27,477
Achalpur	36,538	42,326
Achalpur Camp	17,490	24,125
Chandur Bazar	6,947	9,569
Morshi	11,946	16,084
Shendurjana	11,610	12,960
Warud	15,888	21,100
Dattapur Dhamangaon ..	12,261	15,298
Chandur	9,348	11,502
Anjangaon	2,931	27,901
Daryapur Banosa	15,182	20,054
Chikhalda	1,338	2,487

TABLE XII

POPULATION BY AGE-MARITAL STATUS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT, 1971

Age group	Marital Status									
	Never Married		Married		Widowed		Divorced		Unspecified	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Ages ..	458,498	351,263	306,042	306,256	28,889	70,592	4,266	4,865	278	160
0—9 ..	234,410	227,506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10—14 ..	1,300,057	96,850	455	1,310	10	5	..	40	140	75
15—19 ..	69,044	31,916	1,941	23,291	40	190	40	550	35	30
20—24 ..	39,585	3,643	17,619	48,381	325	410	370	945	15	20
25—29 ..	8,543	555	37,323	50,976	751	990	601	765	15	..
30—34 ..	2,098	235	42,820	46,489	1,065	1,670	635	560	10	5
35—39 ..	1,314	180	45,649	41,235	1,569	2,764	565	435	..	..
40—44 ..	1,006	80	39,293	31,450	2,301	5,190	530	570	15	10
45—49 ..	911	40	33,355	21,142	2,557	6,120	480	350	25	20
50—54 ..	635	60	27,891	17,354	3,360	9,275	315	265	..	..
55—59 ..	245	40	18,903	9,587	3,740	8,150	275	95	..	..
60—64 ..	275	25	18,731	7,135	4,509	13,116	260	145	5	..
65—69 ..	85	15	10,436	2,646	3,154	8,009	165	95	..	..
70 and above ..	235	85	11,617	2,255	5,508	14,703	130	50	..	..
Age not stated	55	33	9	5	..	..	..	..	18	..

M=Males, F=Females.

TABLE XIII

VILLAGES CLASSIFIED BY POPULATION IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT, 1971

Item	No. of villages inhabited	Population
Total Rural Population	1,637	11,16,526
Villages with Population upto 999 ..	1,340	4,79,416
Villages with population from 1,000 to 4,999	272	4,69,028
Villages with population from 5,000 to 9,999	24	1,57,200

Note.—There is only one village having population of 10,882.

TABLE XIV

IMPORTANT FAIRS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Name of Village	Name of the fair	Month of the fair	Average number of persons attending
1. Achalpur Tahsil—			
Karanja Baheram ..	Bahiram ..	November-December.	50,000 to 1,00,000
Khel-Chandur (Karajgaon). ..	Ganesh Yatra ..	August-September..	25,000
Achalpur City ..	Nagpanchami ..	August ..	15,000
	Urus of Shah Doola	Rabiulawwal ..	30,000
	Raheman Shah Cazi.		
2. Morshi Tahsil—			
Salbardi ..	Shivaratra ..	January-February ..	25,000
3. Amravati Tahsil—			
Rinmochan ..	Rinmochan fair ..	*Paush* every Sunday (Dec.-Jan.).	10,000 to 15,000
Shegaon ..	Gadge Maharaj ..	December ..	50,000
4. Chandur Tahsil—			
Kaudinyapur ..	Kartiki ..	October-November	75,000
Sawanga ..	Vithoba ..	March-April ..	15,000
Ghuikhed ..	Bandojibaba ..	January-February ..	25,000
Talegaon (Dasasar) .	Shankarpat ..	January ..	25,000
5. Amravati Tahsil—			
Amravati ..	Ambadevi Navaratra	October ..	90,000
	Sant Gadge Maharaj	December ..	30,000

TABLE XV

LAND UTILISATION IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

(Area in '00' hectares)

Particulars	Year			
	1961-62	1965-66	1969-70	1973-74
1. Total geographical area..	12,197	12,155	12,227	12,210
2. Forests ..	3,497	3,397	3,351	3,553
3. Barren and unculturable land.	165	176	170	192
4. Land put to non-agricultural uses.	279	270	329	345
5. Culturable waste ..	139	155	149	101
6. Permanent pastures and other grazing lands.	570	689	686	515
7. Land under miscellaneous tree crops and groves not included in area sown.	133	66	91	91
8. Current fallows ..	101	93	50	143
9. Other fallows ..	468	348	241	328
10. Net area sown ..	6,845	6,958	7,149	7,049
11. Area sown more than once	41	27	17	223
12. Total cropped area ..	6,887	6,984	7,166	7,272

TABLE XVI

AREA AND OUTTURN OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

(Area in '00' hectares and Outturn in '00' tons).

Crops	Year							
	1961-62		1965-66		1969-70		1973-74	
	Area	Outturn	Area	Outturn	Area	Outturn	Area	Outturn
Jowar ..	1,71,8	89,2	1,70,3	76,0	1,76,4	1,07,0	1,83,8	1,01,5
Wheat ..	37,0	17,8	41,5	13,1	34,8	13,5	36,2	18,2
Tur ..	37,5	36,2	38,4	23,1	38,3	23,4	40,1	30,2
Cotton* ..	3,54,1	15,5	3,43,9	31,7	3,65,3	28,3	3,49,9	1,81,1
Groundnut ..	30,6	11,9	22,9	15,4	27,0	17,4	30,3	19,4
Orange ..	2,0	..	2,5	..	N.A.	N.A.	6,1	..

*Outturn of cotton is in '00' bales @ 180 kgs per bale.

TABLE XVII

MAJOR AND MEDIUM IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT AS ON 30TH JUNE 1973

Serial No.	Item	Malkhed Tank Project
1.	Year of completion	January 1972.
2.	Estimated cost (Rs. in lakhs)	53.24
3.	Dam—Height (in metres)	17 05
4.	Canal—Length (in kms)	12.10
5.	Maximum storage capacity (in million m^3)*..	11.386
6.	Culturable area commanded (in hectares) ..	2,314
7.	Gross area commanded (in hectares) ..	3,035
8.	Irrigable area by completed project ..	1,538 hectares+ 154 hectares fallow on crops.
9.	Area irrigated at present	414 hectares.

*Million m^3 = Million cubic metres.

TABLE XVIII

AREA UNDER FOOD AND NON-FOOD CROPS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

(Area in '00' hectares)

	Crops	Year			
		1961-62	1965-66	1969-70	1973-74
1	Cereals and pulses ..	2,876	3,023	2,897	3,209
2	Sugar crops	1	1	2	2
3	Fruits and Vegetables ..	48	57	69	91
4	Condiments and spices ..	73	68	76	62
5	Miscellaneous crops ..	1	....	....	..
6	Total food-crops ..	2,999	3,150	3,134	3,364
7	Oil-seeds	309	352	356	441
8	Fibre-crops ..	3,574	3,472	3,672	3,461
9	Drugs and Narcotics ..	2	2	2	2
10	Fodder crops	2	2	1	3
11	Miscellaneous non-food crops	..	..	..	1
12	Total non-food crops ..	3,887	3,829	4,032	3,908

TABLE XIX

STATISTICS OF LIVESTOCK IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

	Species of animals	Livestock Census	
		1966	1972
1.	Cattle	501,336	508,329
2.	Buffaloes	69,625	72,520
3.	Sheep	15,785	19,972
4.	Goats	157,667	165,562
5.	Total Live-stock	757,407	780,219
6.	Total Poultry .. .	150,833	185,379

TABLE XX

DISTRIBUTION OF OWNERSHIP OF HOLDINGS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT*

Size of holdings	No. of holdings	Area of holdings
Upto2.4 acres	37,851	69,144
2.5—4.9	57,633	207,143
5.0—9.9	52,440	376,787
10.0—14.9	25,247	310,597
15.0—19.9	14,280	241,315
20.0—24.9	7,738	172,900
25.0—29.9	4,389	120,871
30.0—49.9	6,796	253,243
More than 50 acres	2,389	179,090
Total ..	208,763	1,931,590

*Statistics as per Census of Cultivation Holdings, 1961.

TABLE XXI

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING SOCIETIES IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

(Rs. in thousands)

Particulars	Year			
	1961-62	1965-66	1969-70	1975-76
No. of societies	10	25	38	24
No. of members	151	326	533	372
Share capital (Rs.)	16	70	100	88
Financial Assistance of Government (Rs.)	....	....	6	..
Reserve and other funds (Rs.) ..	....	....	1	6
Borrowings (Rs.)	38	273	490	298
Area under command (acres) ..	1,173	1,928	858	453
Gross cropped area (acres) ..	300	1,091	750	358

TABLE XXII

CROPWISE AREA IRRIGATED UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS

(Area in '00' hectares)

Crops	Year			
	1961-62	1965-66	1969-70	1973-74
Wheat	2	26	30	91
Cotton	4	8	3	16
Orange (Mandarine)	..	..	..	61
Total food crops	67	106	93	220
Total non-food crops ..	5	10	10	20
Total gross area irrigated ..	72	116	103	240

TABLE XXIII

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Live-stock Census Year	Ploughs	Oil-engines for irrigation	Electric pumps for irrigation	Persian wheels or *rahats*	Tractors	Tillers
1961 ..	44,016	1,078	1,680	48	177	..
1966 ..	48,276	1,158	4,516	59	165	1
1972 ..	54,618	1,374	8,902	20	239	82

TABLE XXIV

TABLE

STATISTICS OF FAMINE, SCARCITY AND

Particulars	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
A— Famine and Chronic Scarcity—			
1. Number of villages affeted	....	....	....
2. Number of population affected ..	....	....	....
3. Estimated loss (Rs.)	....	....	....
4. Number of relief works undertaken ..	....	....	....
5. Expenditure incurred (Rs.)	....	....	....
6. Tagai Loan distributed under A.L. Act (Rs.)	....	....	....
B— Akin to scarcity—			
1. Number of villages affected	539	741	281
2. Population affected	3,00,327	4,39,418	1,19,389
3. Estimated loss (Rs.)	90,03,597	....	7,01,558
4. Relief works undertaken	6	9	21
5. Expenditure incurred (Rs.)	47,202	10,01,843	41,23,911
6. Tagai loan distributed (Rs.)	5,18,325	7,83,212	1,99,500
C— Floods—			
1. Villages affected	16	6	....
2. Population affected	6,130	....	....
3. Relief works undertaken	....	....	....
4. Estimated loss (Rs.)	....	36,000	....

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Akin to Scarcity in Amravati District

1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
92	....	....	....	1,837	529	529
30,960	....	....	....	3,10,281	5,36,037	1,43,330
38,000	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	....	....	....	249	....	37
60,000	....	....	....	2,74,91,161	....	....
1,82,960	....	....	....	40,02,787	....	3,17,775
228	....	359	1,837	....	....	102
97,207	....	1,73,648	11,93,241	....	....	65,785
4,89,915	....	84,00,000	....	....	7,84,69,500	86,112
10	....	8	289	....	182	5
2,78,195	....	2,56,150	25,10,701	....	95,43,940	7,20,662
2,99,026	....	3,07,157	25,61,000	....	10,07,233	1,65,000
....	....	....	21	....	....	8
....	....	....	12,130	....	....	50
....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....

TABLE XXV

Out-put and Value of Major and Minor Forest Produce in Amravati District Since 1961-62 to 1973-74

Year	Production of major and minor forest products							
	Timber		Fuel		Minor Forest Products			
	Quantity in cubic meter	Value in Rs.	Quantity in cubic meter	Value in Rs.	Bamboos value in Rs.	Grass and grazing value in Rs.	Other products value in Rs.	Total value in Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1961-62	46.00	50,42,380	204	89,230	36,500	2,05,060	78,560	54,51,780
1965-66	84.00	1,47,67,000	572	10,43,000	2,35,000	6,47,000	11,13,000	1,78,05,000
1969-70	43.00	1,52,79,706	34 00	3,66,168	2,60,153	2,60,612	3,40,612	1,65,16,368
1973-74	36.02	1,10,19,212	19.10	2,76,918	6,25,444	3,48,251	10,86,123	1,33,56,488
1974-75	25.408	1,62,61,333	33.967	3,86,131	6,22,131	2,66,363	44,90,502	1,84,34,001

TABLE XXVI

Number of Factories and Persons Employed in each Industry (Annual Survey of Industries), 1966 in Amravati District

Industry	No. of registered factories	Productive capital (Rs. '000')	Employment	Gross output (Rs.'000')	Value added (Rs.'000')
1. Manufacture of dairy products	9	12,56	1,38	66,69	1,69
2. Manufacture of sugar confectionery.	21	25,71	4,19	1,69,89	11,02
3. Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles.	4	14,03	3,74	25,36	2,81
4. Manufacture of textiles not elsewhere classified.	34	93,53	30,49	3,65,65	49,88
5. Printing, Book binding, etc.	5	95,15	8,62	4,72,27	42,09
6. Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment).	3	4,27	25	19,76	1,59
7. Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery).	6	12,16	1,44	19,58	5,01
8. Repairs of motor vehicles and cycles.	12	1,03,84	9,24	4,90,73	44,21
District Total ..	94	3,61,25	59,35	16,29,93	1,58,30

TABLE XXVII

CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

(In '000' KWH).

Electricity used for	Year				
	1961-62	1965-66	1969-70	1973-74	1974-75
Domestic consumption ..	4,133	7,351	8,514	9,053	10, 867
Commercial Light and Small power	1,031	1,259	3,750	4,934	5,741
Industrial Power	15,958	23,116	30,761	33,253	33,534
Agriculture	....	9,151	....	20,637	22,959
Total ..	26,200	42,970	57,530	72,403	78,119

TABLE XXVIII

STATISTICS OF TRADE UNIONS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Year	No. of registered Unions	Membership
1960-61*	17	4,387
1964-65*	27	6,401
1969	31	3,790
1973	50	7,463
1974	73	6,360

*Year starts from 1st April to 31st March for 1960-61 and 1964-65 and for 1969 onwards from 1st January to 31st December.

TABLE XXIX

PLACES HAVING BANKING FACILITIES IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Name of the Place 1	Name of the Bank 2	Branch 3
1. Ambada ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
2. Amravati ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	3(H.O.), (2B).
	Amravati Peoples' Co-operative Bank.	2(H.O.)
	Bank of Baroda	B
	Bank of India	B
	Bank of Maharashtra ..	B
	Central Bank of India ..	B
	Dena Bank	B
	Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Urban Co-operative Bank.	(H.O.)
	Punjab National Bank ..	B
	State Bank of India ..	B
	State Transport Employee's Co-operative Bank.	B
	Syndicate Bank	B
	Union Bank of India ..	B
	United Commercial Bank ..	B
	United Western Bank ..	B
3. Anjangaon-Surji.	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	Central Bank of India ..	B
	State Bank of India ..	(S.O.)
4. Anjansingi..	State Bank of India	B
5. Assegaon ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	(S.O.)
6. Badnera ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	Bank of Maharashtra ..	B
7. Benoda ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	(S.O.)
8. Bhatkuli ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
9. Chandur ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	(L.H.O.)
	State Bank of India ..	B
10. Chandur Bazar.	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	State Bank of India ..	B
11. Chikhalda ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	Union Bank of India ..	B

TABLE XXIX—contd.

Name of the Place	Name of the Bank	Branch
1	2	3
12. Daryapur ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	(L.H.O.)
	Central Bank of India ..	B
	State Bank of India ..	B
13. Dhamangaon	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	Bank of Maharashtra ..	B
	State Bank of India	B
14. Dharni ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	State Bank of India ..	B
15. Khallar ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
16. Kholapur ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
17. Kokarda ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
18. Kurha ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
19. Loni ..	Bank of Maharashtra ..	B
20. Mangrul-Dastgir.	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	State Bank of India ..	(S.O.)
21. Morshi ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	(L.H.O.)
	Bank of Maharashtra ..	B
	State Bank of India ..	B
22. Nandgaon-Khandeshwar	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
23. Nerpingalai	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
24. Pathrot ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
25. Peth ..	Central Bank of India ..	2 B
26. Pusla ..	Bank of Maharashtra ..	B
27. Rajura Bazar.	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
28. Shendurjana Ghat.	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	Bank of Maharashtra ..	B
29. Sirasgaon Kasba.	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B

TABLE XXIX—contd.

Name of the Place	Name of the Bank	Branch
1	2	3
30. Talegaon ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	State Bank of India ..	(S.O.)
31. Tivasa ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	State Bank of India ..	(S.O.)
32. Walgaon ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	State Bank of India ..	(S.O.)
33. Warud ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	State Bank of India ..	B
	United Western Bank ..	B
34. Yeoda ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
35. Achalpur ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
	State Bank of India ..	(S.O.)
	Punjab National Bank ..	B
36. Karajgaon ..	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B
37. Gurudeo-nagar.	Amravati District Central Co-operative Bank.	B

B=Branch, H.O.=Head Office, S.O.=Sub-Office
L.H.O.=Local Head Office.

TABLE XXX

DEPOSITS OF THE JOINT STOCK BANKS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

	December 1967		December 1968		June 1970	
	No. of offices	Deposits (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of offices	Deposits (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of offices	Deposits (Rs. in lakhs)
District Total ..	15	384	15	437	19	588
Amravati ..	..	..	5	324	8	420
Others ..	..	..	10	113	11	168

Note.—Centrewise deposits are not available.

TABLE XXXI

INSURANCE STATISTICS, AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Year	No. of Insurance policies issued	Amount insured
		Rs.
1961-62 ..	4,021	1,85,97,600
1965-66 ..	3,803	2,00,40,250
1969-70 ..	4,473	3,70,47,000
1973-74 ..	5,013	4,54,57,000
1974-75 ..	4,903	4,67,11,000

TABLE XXXII

GROWTH OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

(Amounts in ' 000 ' Rs.)

Types of Societies	Year	Number of Societies	Member-ship (' 000 ')	Owned Capital	Deposits	Borrowing	Working Capital	Fresh advances	Recoveries	Loans outstanding	Value of turnover
Agricultural Caedit and multipurpose Societies.	1961-62	656	55	48,87	2,94	1,77,99	2,28,80	1,16,61	73,32	1,86,68	..
	1969-70	715	1,20	2,42,00	8,93	7,85,53	10,36,46	4,73,90	3,42,87	8,16,58	..
	1973-74	719	1,46	2,10,16	..	..	9,90,01	5,64,96	4,35,53	6,64,08	..
Non-Agric u lt u a l Credit Societies.	1961-62	40	6	5,41	5,06	2,71	13,18	7,69	4,50	9,42	..
	1969-70	74	13	14,69	12,62	12,11	39,42	49,94	44,08	29,54	..
	1973-74	97	1,11,59	14,25	..	..	1,72,13	..	..	..	..
Co-operative Mar-keting Societies.	1961-62	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	..
	1969-70	16	68,16	35,68	..	37,16	72,84	..	..	..	2,27,06
	1973-74	15	85,87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Co-operative Pro-ductive Enter-prises.	1961-62	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	1969-70	173	1,78,58	1,49,83	..	1,79,45	3,29,28	1,40	12	13,80	1,60,87
	1973-74	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

TABLE XXXIII

STATISTICS OF TAGAI LOANS FOR AGRICULTURE

Year		*By Zilla Parishad*
		Rs.
1961-62	..	3,19,312
1967-68	..	2,12,191
1975-76	..	4,57,201
		By Government
		Rs.
1960-61 to 1970-71	..	1,93,93,792

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TABLE XXXIV

TURNOVER OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES AT VARIOUS REGULATED MARKETS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

[Q. = Quantity in metric tonnes]
[V. = Value in '000' rupees]

Place of regulated market	Year	Wheat		Jowar		Tur		Cotton	
		Q.	V.	Q.	V.	Q.	V.	Q.	V.
Amravati .	1961-62	6,522	23,49	2,555	92,50	9,158	43,05	50,000	5,00,00
	1970-71	8,277	74,49	..	..	8,491	12,04	24,779	5,94,69
	1973-74	4,472	91,72	1,610	25,21	4,215	79,87	33,684	1,44,84
Achalpur ..	1961-62	Grain market committee was not in existence							
	1970-71	1,068	10,04	..	..	3,056	33,32	10,333	2,73,82
	1973-74	418	7,08	238	4,72	2,631	44,38	8,171	3,08,33
Morshi ..	1961-62	Not in existence						-	-
	1970-71	1	1	10	6	178	1,81	366	11,73
	1973-74	55	69	346	2,60	..	..	1,295	33,20
Warud ..	1961-62	Grain Market committee was not in existence						7,080	9,27,43
	1970-71				Do.			6,077	1,81,65
	1973-74				Do.			4,180	1,48,93
Dhamangaon Rly.	1961-62	37	N.A.	971	N.A.	1,709	N.A.	9,238	1,11,81
	1970-71	31	28	1·6	0·9	846	6,22	5,200	1,54,87
	1973-74	2	5	3	3	725	14,20	1,38,86	4,77,91
Daryapur ..	1961-62	231	1,40	932	2,11	239	1,55	6,536	67,27
	1970-71	360	3,45	624	3,43	942	8,65	4,722	1,08,81
	1973-74	..	..		..	571	10,07	10,572	3,34,60
Anjangaon	1961-62	Grain Market committee was not in existence						6,740	79,38
	1970-71	59	67	166	1,18	580	5,98	2,381	65,46
	1973-74	94	1,28	332	2,58	359	5,94	56,05	77,51
Dharni ..	1961-62	Grain and Cotton Market Committee was not in existence.							
	1970-71	6	6	..	..	64	62	119	2,67
	1973-74	23	28	89	66	9	14	55	1,39
Chandur Bazar	1961-62	Grain and Cotton Market Committee was not in existence.							
	1970-71	Not Available.							
	1973-74	..	..	..	..	32	59	..	

TABLE XXXV

NUMBER OF REGISTERED MONEY-LENDERS AND LOANS ADVANCED BY THEM SINCE 1961-62.

Description	Year				
	1961-62	1965-66	1969-70	1973-74	1974-75
1. Number of money-lenders holding valid licences.	614	440	338	373	376
2. Loans advanced to traders (in Rs.).	22,68,650	15,15,000	32,00,000	34,18,074	40,66,647
3. Loans advanced to non-traders (in Rs.).	38,31,100	28,15,000	45,00,000	1,31,08,828	1,9920,598

TABLE XXXVI

STATISTICS OF SMALL SAVINGS

(Figures in Rs.)

Year	Target	Net collection
1965-66	30,00,000	22,08,066
1969-70	30,00,000	44,07,000
1973-74	65,00,000	84,97,000
1974-75	85,00,000	38,40,000

TABLE XXXVII

STATISTICS OF RAILWAYS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT IN 1974-75

Type	Length (in Kilometres)
Broad gauge	.. 92.19
Metre gauge	.. 38.78
Narrow gauge	.. 64.00

TABLE XXXVIII

STATISTICS OF STATE TRANSPORT IN AMRAVATI DIVISION

Item	As on 31st March 1962	As on 31st March 1966	As on 31st March 1970	As on 31st March 1974	As on 31st March 1975
1. Number of Routes ..	143	266	272	215	234
2. Route Distance (in Km).	4,237	11,883	15,927	13,373	14,338
3. Number of passengers travelled per day.	58,897	1,16,931	63,767	69,580	59,003
4. Vehicles on Road per day.	260	315	263	211	222
5. Operating Fleet Number.	..	384	292	267	259
6. Average Daily earnings (Rs.).	37,041	69,270	90,364	..	..
7. Average Earning per vehicle per day (Rs.).	138	220	343	170	196

TABLE XXXIX

ROAD LENGTH ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT CLASSES AND SURFACE

(In kilometres)

Description	Year				
	1961-62	1965-66	1969-70	1973-74	1975-76
Classes—					
National highways ..	74	74	74	63	..
State highways ..	451	468	636	648	647
Major district roads ..	457	504	488	732	731
Other district roads	68	73	93	439	536
Village roads ..	87	318	326	1,108	1,113
Total ..	1,137	1,437	1,627	2,990	3,047
Surface :—					
Cement concrete ..	N.A.	1	1	1	1
Black topped ..	N.A.	506	665	748	731
Water bound macadam	N.A.	691	444	611	638
Unsurfaced ..	N. A.	271	307	1,635	1,677
Total ..	N.A.	1,437	1,617	2,990	3,047

TABLE XL

BRIDGES IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT AS ON 31ST MARCH 1976

	Name of the river	Name of the Road	Nearby village	Year of construction
1.	Jhulla Nullah ..	Amravati-Yavatmal Road, S. H. Way.	Sawanga ..	1934
2.	Jhulla Nullah ..	Do. ..	Sawanga ..	1930
3.	Bemla river ..	Do. ..	Shivani ..	1935
4.	Pedhi river ..	Amravati-Burhanpur Road, S. H. Way 74.	Walgaon ..	Not known
5.	Purna river ..	Do. ..	Asegaon	Not known
6.	Pilli river ..	Do. ..	Bhugaon ..	1880
7.	Bhutkhora river ..	Do. ..	Semadoh ..	Not known
8.	Khapti river ..	Do. ..	Mangia ..	Not known
9.	Sippa river ..	Do. ..	Harisal	Not known
10.	Gadga river ..	Do. ..	Dhulghat ..	1935
11.	Sipan river ..	Achalpur-Akot road, S. H. Way.	Khudawantpur.	Not known
12.	Kashi Nullah ..	Amravati-Pandhurna road, S. H. Way.	Shirkhed ..	Not known
13.	Chargad river ..	Do. ..	Nimbhi ..	Not known
14.	Damayanti Nullah ..	Do. ..	Morshi ..	Not known
15.	Nal river ..	Do. ..	Morshi ..	1960
16.	Madu river ..	Do. ..	Meghwari ..	Not known
17.	Pak Nullah ..	Do. ..	Umarkhed ..	Not known
18.	Dhanodi Nullah ..	Do. ..	Benoda ..	1957-58
19.	Shakti river ..	Do. ..	Jarud ..	1973
20.	Dattapur Nullah ..	Yavatmal-Dhamangaon Road.	Dattapur ..	Not known
21.	Garga river ..	Akot-Harisal road, S. H. way.	Koha ..	Not known
22.	Sipna river ..	Do. ..	No village ..	Not known
23.	Purna river ..	Walgaon-Daryapur road, S. H. Way.	Kholapur ..	1930-31
24.	Chandrabhaga river	Do. ..	Banosa ..	1951
25.	Bordi river ..	Walgaon-Daryapur road, S. H. way.	Bordi ..	1951
26.	Madhalapur Nullah..	Do. ..	Madhalapur	1973
27.	Bhatkuli Nullah ..	Amravati-Chandur Rly.-Pulgaon, S. H. way.	Bhatkuli ..	1967
28.	Chandrabhaga river..	Do. ..	Bhatkuli ..	1967
29.	Borgaon Nullah ..	Do. ..	Vaknath ..	1966
30.	Pedhi river ..	Amravati-Bhatkuli, MDR	Bhatkuli ..	1974
31.	Pilly river ..	Achalpur-Chandur Bazar Road.	Tondgaon ..	1960-62
32.	Nullah ..	Do. ..	Talegaon ..	Not known
33.	Purna river ..	Do. ..	Pimpalkhuta.	1963-64
34.	Shahanoor river ..	Daryapur-Dhihanda road.	Bhamod ..	1967-68
35.	Suryaganga ..	Tiwsa-kurha Road ..	Shendurjana	Not known
36.	Nullah ..	Warud-Amner Road ..	Surli ..	Not known
37.	Nullah ..	Do. ..	Chaudas ..	Not known

TABLE XLI

STATISTICS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND PRIVATE TRANSPORT IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Item	As on 1-1-1962	As on 31-3-1966	As on 31-3-1970	As on 31-3-1975*
Motor Cycles	242	308	967	6,755
Motor Cars	681	747	1,510	3,778
Taxi Cabs	26	13	16	108
Auto Rickshaws	..	1	2	4
Stage Carriages	268	191	413	58
Lorries (Private and Public Total) ..	467	588	626	2,769
Ambulances	2	6	6	15
School Buses	3	7	4	12

*Statistics for 1975 for Amravati Region.

TABLE XLII

LIST OF REST HOUSES, CIRCUIT HOUSES IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Name of Incharge Department	Rest House at	Circuit House at
(1) Public Works and Housing Department.	(1) Amravati (2) Badnera (3) Warud (4) Morshi (5) Benoda (6) Pusla (7) Swarkhed (8) Mozri (9) Chandur Rly. (10) Dhamangaon (11) Achalpur (12) Dharni (13) Semadoh (14) Harisal (15) Belkund (16) Khatkali	(1) Amravati. (2) Achalpur. (3) Chikhalda.

TABLE XLII—contd.

Name of Incharge Department	Rest House at	Circuit House at
	(17) Ghatang (18) Anjangaon (19) Asegaon (20) Nandgaon (21) Tiwsa (22) Dhanaj	
(2) Zilla Parishad ..	(1) Chikhalda Camp (2) Chandur Bazar (3) Daryapur	....
(3) Forest Department—		
(*a*) East Melghat Sub-Division, Amravati.	(1) Kolkaz .. (2) Makhala (3) Raipur (4) Bhutrum (It is in dilapidated condition). (5) Hatru (6) Rangubeli (7) Chourakund	....
(*b*) Amravati Sub-Division, Amravati.	(1) Pohra (2) Mahandri.	
(*c*) West Melghat Division, Chikhalda	(1) Chikhalda .. (2) Akot (3) Dharni (4) Tarubanda (5) Dakna (6) Dhargarh (7) Dhulghat (Forest Inspection Hut). (8) Wasi (Forest Inspection Hut). (9) Patia (Forest Inspection Hut).	....
(4) Tourism Department ..	(1) Holiday Camp at Chikhalda.	

TABLE XLIII

STATISTICS OF POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES AND RADIO LICENCES IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Year	Number of postoffices	Number of telegraph offices	Number of telephones	Number of radio licences issued
1961-62 ..	286	22	837	7,999
1973-74 ..	327	39	2,404	33,926
1974-75 ..	327	45	2,583	20,820

TABLE XLIV

CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE LIVELIHOOD PATTERN IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT, 1971

Particulars	Total	Rural	Urban
Total population	15,41,209	11,16,526	4,28,683
Total workers (I to IX)	5,92,907	4,66,851	1,26,056
I-Cultivators	1,25,046	1,14,108	10,938
II-Agricultural labourers ..	3,40,958	3,07,426	33,532
III-Livestock, forestry, fishing, hunting, plantations, orchards and allied activities.	8,225	4,983	3,272
IV-Mining and quarrying ..	266	65	201
V-Manufacturing, processing, servicing and repairs:—			
(*a*) Household industry ..	12,323	8,046	4,277
(*b*) Other than household industry ..	18,822	4,714	14,108
VI-Constructions	4,975	1,765	3,210
VII-Trade and commerce ..	27,970	6,756	21,214
VIII-Transport, storage and communications.	10,694	1,254	9,440
IX-Other services ..	43,598	17,734	25,864
X-Non-workers	9,48,302	6,49,675	2.98,627

TABLE XLV -

STATEMENT OF RETAIL PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

Commodity	Brief description	Unit	Average for the year	
			1973	1974
1. Rice (medium) ..	Luchai ..	Kg	3.39	3.26
2. Wheat (medium) ..	Vijaya ..	Do.	2.41	2.22
3. Jowar (yellow) ..	Gaorani ..	Do.	0.70	1.98
4. Gram (whole) ..	Gaorani ..	Do.	1.68	2.33
5. Tur (Dal) ..	....	Do.	2.48	3.02
6. Groundnut oil	Amravati Oil Mill	Do.	7.64	9.01
7. Milk (Pure) ..	....	Litre	1.95	2.27
8. Goat meat ..	....	Kg	6.06	8.05
9. Dry Chillis ..	Diwani ..	Do.	6.14	7.53
10. Potato ..	Chhindwada ..	Do.	1.16	1.09
11. Charcoal ..	Wani-Yavatmal ..	40 kgs	15.34	20.23
12. Shirting (Spector) ..	Empress Mill ..	Per metre	4.80	5.94
13. Coating ..	Empress and Bombay Mill	Do.	5.31	5.40
14. Washing soap ..	501 BAR ..	Per Bar	0.80	..
15. Toilet soap ..	Hamam/Lux ..	per cake	0.79	1.03

TABLE XLVI

AVERAGE DAILY WAGES, AGRICULTURAL AND SKILLED LABOURERS AT BHANDARA CENTRE IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

(Figures in Rs.)

Type of labour	Year		
	1964	1968	1973
Agricultural Labour—			
Male	2.13	1.77	2.15
Female	1.89	0.88	1.33
Skilled Labour—			
Carpenter	3.57	..	5.73
Blacksmith	4.01	..	5.33
Cobbler	2.41	..	N.A.
Other Agricultural Labour—			
Male	2.25	1.68	2.15
Female	1.90	0.83	1.33
Herdsman	..	..	N.A.

TABLE XLVII

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AND PLACINGS IN EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Year	No. of registrations	No. of placings	No. of vacancies notified	No. of live register at the end of the year
1961-62 ..	8,586	1,038	1,629	4,315
1967-68 ..	8,769	580	927	6,933
1973-74 ..	10,669	949	1,140	19,134
1974-75 ..	7,614	522	779	15,390

TABLE XLVIII

EMPLOYMENT IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF TRADES IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT, 1971

Categories of trade	No. of persons employed
(1) Wholesale Trade	2,044
(2) Retail Trade	24,919
(3) Hotels and Restaurants	3,419
Total ..	30,382

TABLE XLIX

STATISTICS OF LAND REVENUE COLLECTION IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Year	Total demand (including previous arrears)	Collection
	Rs.	Rs.
1961-62	24,61,227	18,97,158
1965-66	45,46,611	22,26,389
1969-70	38,76,572	32,07,472
1973-74	73,97,573	51,99,756

TABLE L

Statistics of Income Realised from Stamp Duty in Amravati District

Particulars	Year			
	1962-63	1965-66	1970-71	1975-76
1. Income (Stamp + Cash) :				
Non-Judicial.	5,98,438	12,89,875	17,80,060	*32,74,935
Judicial	4,78,089	5,12,386	6,45,085	
2. Discount paid to stamp vendors :				
Judicial	2,559	8,194	9,829	N.A.
Non-Judicial	18,929	31,292	40,815	N.A.

*Break-up not available.

TABLE LI

Statistics of Sales Tax Collection in Amravati District

Particulars	Year			
	1961-62	1965-66	1969-70	1973-74
No. of registered dealers under Bombay Sales Tax Act.	1,210	1,404	1,977	2,174
No. of registered dealers under Central Sales Tax Act.	791	856	1,001	..
Receipts of Sales Tax under various heads:				
Other Commodities (Rs.)	16,10,132	40,80,742	69,68,345	61,01,199
Sugarcane Cess (Rs.) ..	..	..	..	..
Purchase Tax on Sugarcane (Rs.)	..	..	68	25,453
Newspapers advertisement (Rs.)	..	..	..	..
Motor Spirit (Rs.) ..	1,377	..	..	..
Sale of intoxicants (Rs.)	..	..	..	..
Collection under Central Sales Tax (Rs.)	8,34,773	18,00,107	8,12,448	32,44,066

In 1975-76, total collection of Tax as per Bombay Sales Tax Act and Central Sales Tax Act was Rs. 87,20,864 and 45,02,507 respectively.

TABLE LII

Statistics of Excise Duty in Amravati District

(Figures in Rs.)

Year	Excise duty on			
	Beer manufactured in India	Wine and Spirit manufactured in India	Duty on Spirit used for other commercial and Industrial purposes	Medicinal and Toilet preparations containing Alcohol, Opium, etc.
1961-62 ..	892	....	....	46
1964-65 ..	2,257	10,721	....	2,004
1967-68 ..	....	....	....	1,397
1970-71 ..	....	....	85,000	1,978
1974-75 ..	6,502	44,33,416	....	4,000
1975-76 ..	7,782	30,69,834	....	2,664

TABLE LIII

Statistics of Registration in Amravati District

Year	Number of Documents Registered	Value of property transferred (in Rs.)
1961	17,842	2,34,24,944
1965	20,896	5,64,38,564
1970	22,063	5,46,68,000
1972	15,282	3,92,21,000

TABLE LIV

STATISTICS OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

(Figures in Rs.)

Item	Year		
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
(1) Receipts under Bombay Motor Vehicle Tax.	33,07,390	26,35,777	29,45,969
(2) Receipts of Goods Tax ..	7,60,737	7,35,383	7,57,180
(3) Receipts of Passenger Tax ..	6,53,439	5,18,938	3,38,121
(4) Receipts of I. M. V. Fees ..	2,15,745	1,33,453	1,53,581

TABLE LV

(I) DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS LAND IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT UNDER M.A.L. (CEILING ON HOLDINGS) ACT, 1961 AS AMENDMENT

Particulars	Position as on 28th February 1977	
	Number of allottees	Land allotted (Hectares)
(1) Scheduled Castes ..	1,265	1,769.72
(2) Scheduled Tribes ..	428	577.39
(3) Nomadic Tribes ..	105	129.95
(4) Nav-Buddhas ..	296	496.25
(5) Others ..	131	175.14

TABLE LV—contd.

(II) DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT LAND TO LANDLESS PEOPLE

Particulars	Position as on 28th February 1977	
	Number of allottees	Land allotted (Hectares)
(1) Army personnel ..	3	5.18
(2) Freedom Fighters ..	1	1.62
(3) Project affected persons	16	28.12
(4) Ex-servicemen ..	15	24.30
(5) Scheduled Castes ..	217	315.59
(6) Scheduled Tribes ..	532	811.40
(7) Nav-Buddhists ..	....	....
(8) Vimukta Jatis ..	2	3.17
(9) Other Backward Classes	68	125.40
(10) Nomadic Tribes ..	10	14.12
Total ..	864	1,328. 90

TABLE LVI

STRENGTH OF POLICE AND STATISTICS OF POLICE STATIONS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Items	1961	1966	1971
Number of Superintendents ..	1	1	1
Number of Deputy Superintendents	3	3	4
Number of Inspectors ..	7	7	8
Number of Sub-Inspectors ..	67	68	68
Other Ranks	1,646	1,622	1,609
Number of Police Stations ..	31	31	31
Number of out-posts	2	3	11
Number of lock-ups	60	60	44

TABLE LVII

STATISTICS OF INCIDENCE OF CRIME IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Year	Cognizable Crimes	Non-Cognizable Crimes
1961	4,931	730
1966	7,452	20,775
1971	10,854	6,302
1973	9,336	1,092

TABLE LVIII

STATISTICS OF WORK DISPOSED OF IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURTS OF AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Year	Civil		Criminal	
	Original	Appellate	Original	Appellate
1961-62 ..	10,671	359	13,033	365
1965-66 ..	7,456	252	20,258	467
1969-70 ..	6,207	397	13,634	602
1973-74 ..	4,033	247	14,315	344

TABLE LIX

STATISTICS OF MUNICIPALITIES, THEIR INCOME AND EXPENDITURE IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

(Figures in Rs.)

Name of Municipality	Years							
	1961		1965-66		1969-70		1973-74	
	I	E	I	E	I	E	I	E
(1) Chikhaldara ..	42,480	24,771	30,488	22,198	56,363	57,998	66,000	67,000
(2) Achalpur Camp ..	3,35,076	4,32,550	6,36,830	6,48,073	11,96,757	12,68,267	15,03,000	15,55,000
(3) Achalpur City ..	3,15,111	3,81,886	6,60,199	7,12,972	9,71,374	8,88,844	10,27,000	12,23,000
(4) Chandur Bazar ..	1,88,483	1,07,792	2,22,876	2,04,482	3,11,633	12,89,461	4,76,000	4,65,000
(5) Morshi ..	1,15,385	1,29,999	1,62,935	1,58,131	3,21,833	3,38,285	5,05,000	5,42,000
(6) Warud ..	2,12,390	2,70,595	3,22,913	2,86,264	5,56,316	4,73,817	7,16,000	6,99,000
(7) Shendurjana Ghat ..	98,925	1,06,586	1,30,587	1,19,028	2,13,359	2,14,112	2,85,000	2,98,000
(8) Daryapur ..	4,65,451	4,67,250	2,88,321	2,99,388	6,45,375	6,35,397	9,23,000	9,65,000
(9) Anjangaon ..	3,53,754	3,56,074	6,11,823	5,63,790	8,18,804	7,66,406	12,15,000	12,58,000
(10) Amravati ..	40,17,979	31,71,877	47,18,040	47,59,850	75,42,175	70,08,601	1,19,53,000	1,20,09,000
(11) Badnera ..	3,63,716	3,68,269	6,04,882	5,61,093	7,32,200	7,61,037	10,60,000	10,77,000
(12) Chandur Railway .	98,848	92,158	1,00,891	1,03,802	3,35,925	3,34,261	3,98,000	3,78,000
(13) Dhamangaon Railway ..	2,27,108	2,75,068	4,28,765	4,26,268	5,16,738	4,77,555	13,97,000	15,28,000
14) District Total ..	67,79,206	61,64,360	89,19,495	88,65,329	1,42,18,852	1,35,44,041	2,15,24,000	2,20,64,000

I=Income, E=Expenditure

TABLE LX

Statistics of Receipts and Expenditure of Zilla Parishad, Amravati

(Figures in Rs.)

Particulars	1963-64	1965-66	1969-70	1973-74
Receipts—				
Self raised resources ..	21,86,219	20,03,601	64,42,000	42,46,000
Total Revenue Receipts ..	1,97,33,105	2,92,24,885	3,82,88,000	4,21,25,000
Total grants from Government.	11,75,46,886	2,72,21,284	3,18,46,000	3,75,79,000
Debts	1,76,89,252	2,08,48,925	46,71,000	4,19,11,000
Expenditure—				
Total Revenue Expenditure	2,10,47,300	3,01,77,071	3,44,83,000	4,80,41,000
General Administration	8,82,212	20,31,438	33,62,000	41,32,000
Education	99,98,964	1,34,99,581	1,86,70,000	3,55,000
Co-operation ..	4,416	11,208	1,07,000	7,64,000
Industries	1,12,219	1,06,556	5,06,000	....
Agriculture	1,91,519	27,11,390	11,60,000	23,19,000
Animal Husbandry ..	1,94,842	3,18,624	6,02,000	9,75,000
Public Health ..	7,58,467	7,83,742	16,41,000	29,12,000
Social Welfare ..	8,05,837	9,72,963	5,77,000	7,64,000
Community Development	24,78,161	26,54,738	5,06,000	8,40,000
Buildings and Communications.	15,66,683	32,36,757	37,69,000	46,08,000
Irrigation	1,56,337	4,38,588	10,77,000	13,87,000
Loans, Deposits and Advances.	1,65,47,194	1,99,32,658	52,49,000	4,19,11,000

TABLE LXI

STATISTICS OF PANCHAYAT SAMITIS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

(Rs. in thousands)

Panchayat Samiti	Years											
	1961-62			1965-66			1969-70			1973-74		
	N	I	E	N	I	E	N	I	E	N	I	E
Amravati .	55	166	145	55	255	189	55	700	621	56	506	439
Bhatkuli ..	43	117	92	43	309	322	45	759	758	46	344	300
Nandgaon Khurd	57	70	65	57	166	138	59	383	385	59	413	392
Achalpur ..	53	226	221	53	269	250	54	715	617	58	485	518
Chandur Bazar ..	60	296	204	60	336	352	60	552	498	61	511	404
Morshi ..	71	278	180	71	352	443	71	481	460	71	594	701
Warud ..	64	194	137	64	261	145	65	373	488	65	708	389
Chandur Railway	73	237	217	73	339	309	75	362	276	82	553	397
Teosa ..	69	101	147	69	304	337	67	419	427	68	475	505
Daryapur ..	55	320	327	55	591	422	55	416	387	66	607	443
Anjangaon ..	63	238	241	63	495	555	64	511	535	52	426	470
Chikhldara ..	20	38	36	20	138	148	20	65	73	20	116	115
Dharni ..	45	57	51	45	312	293	45	273	240	47	310	256
District Total	728	2,388	2,063	728	4,127	3,903	735	6,009	5,765	751	6,048	5,329

N=Number of Village Panchayats, I=Income, E=Expenditure

TABLE LXII

STATISTICS OF TOWN PLANNING IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Name of the municipal council	Year of sanction of development plan as per Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, 1966	Date of coming into force of the development plan
Chikhaldara ..	.. 1970 ..	14th August 1970.
Dhamangaon ..	.. 1972 ..	1st December 1973.
Badnera ..	.. 1974 ..	2nd September 1974.
Amravati ..	.. 1974 ..	19th September 1974.
Warud ..	.. 1975 ..	1st December 1975.
Anjangaon-Surji ..	.. 1976 ..	3rd September 1976.
Achalpur City ..	.. 1976 ..	8th September 1976.
Chandur Bazar ..	.. 1976 ..	1st October 1976.
Paratwada .. *	.. 1973 ..	....
Daryapur .. *	.. 1975 ..	....
Chandur Railway .. *	.. 1976 ..	....
Shendurjana Ghat .. **	.. ..	....
Morshi .. **	.. ..	....

*The development plans have been published under section 26(1) of the Act.
**Preparation of development plan is in progress.

TABLE LXIII

STATISTICS OF LITERACY ACCORDING TO RURAL, URBAN AND SEX BREAK-UP, 1971

District Total	No. of literates		
	Males	Females	Total
Rural	2,76,876	1,47,654	4,24,530
Urban	1,40,381	87,870	2,28,251

TABLE LXIV

STATISTICS OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Serial No.	Particulars		1964-65	1967-68	1970-71	1972-73
1	Pre-Primary ..	Institutions	33	25	109	133
		Pupils	1,421	1,309	4,389	5,664
		Teachers ..	54	47	128	159
2	Primary ..	Institutions	1,220	1,363	1,402	1,420
		Pupils	1,54,950	1,69,041	1,87,150	1,96,955
		Teachers ..	5,232	6,066	6,485	6,653
3	Secondary ..	Institutions	148	174	206	225
		Pupils ..	52,438	63,817	65,341	73,462
		Teachers ..	2,093	2,465	3,864	3,281

TABLE LXV

STATISTICS OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION (HIGHER EDUCATION) IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Year	No. of Institutions	No. of Students	No. of Teachers
1961-62	12	5,908	317
1965-66	19	8,698	500
1969-70	20	8,674	....
1972-73	31	14,579	748

TABLE LXVI

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT, 1970-71

Type of Education	No. of Institutions	Enrolment
(1) Teachers Training Undergraduate level	11	1,407
(2) Higher Education* ..	5	1,979
(3) Professional and Special Education —School level	19	965
(4) Professional and Special Education —undergraduate level	6	1,240

*Higher education includes institutions of science, agricultare, ayurved, library science and rural institute.

TABLE LXVII

EDUCATION TO HANDICAPPED

There was only one school for imparting education to blind which enrolled 44 students during 1971-72.

TABLE LXVIII

PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT, 1976

Tahsil	No. of Libraries
(1) Amravati	9
(2) Achalpur	7
(3) Morshi	6
(4) Chandur Railway	7
(5) Daryapur	11

TABLE LXIX

VITAL STATISTICS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Particulars	Year			
	1961	1965	1969	1973
1. Number of births registered ..	38,538	49,666	39,309	37,367
2. Number of deaths registered ..	18,324	17,460	13,994	14,322
3. Infant Mortality	3,345	4,281	2,733	2,465
4. Deaths due to—				
Cholera	54	35	66	5
Small-pox	34	42	..	..
Fever	7,326	5,822	..	142
Diarrhoea and Dysentery ..	2,743	1,537	1,372	1,463
Respiratory diseases ..	1,933	2,130	1,006	1,180
Other diseases and causes ..	6,244	7,894	11,550	11,532
Total ..	18,324	17,460	13,994	14,322
5. Death rate per thousand ..	13	N.A.	13.5	9
6. Birth rate per thousand ..	37	N.A.	31.8	26

TABLE LXX

MEDICAL FACILITIES IN THE AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Facilities	Year				
	1961	1965	1970	1973	1975
1. Hospitals ..	13	13	13	12	12
2. Maternity Homes ..	1	5	22	33	34
3. Dispensaries ..	21	95	127	143	149
4. Rural Health centres ..	..	..	14	14	14
5. Doctors	79	83	131	168	176
6. Nurses (including midwives) ..	73	180	424	442	518
7. Beds	558	738	751	1,083	958
8. Indoor patients treated ..	21,753	39,752	1,63,564	1,26,151	3,90,890
9. Outdoor patients treated ..	6,40,752	5,96,777	8,32,817	20,35,380	7,23,851

TABLE LXXI

FAMILY PLANNING STATISTICS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Year	Number of sterilisations			No. of I.U.D. Insertions Performed	Centres
	Vasectomy	Tubectomy	Total		
1971-72 ..	4,290	2,577	6,867	62	19
1972-73 ..	20,129	2,488	22,617	61	19
1973-74 ..	846	2,118	2,964	97	19
1974-75 ..	2,034	3,608	5,640	191	18

TABLE LXXII

STATISTICS OF MALARIA AND SMALL-POX ERADICATION PROJECTS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Malaria Eradication Scheme

Year	No. of blood smears collected	No. of blood smears examined	No. of positives	No. of positive cases treated
1961 ..	81,419	81,419	12	11
1971 ..	77,144	77,144	868	821
1973 ..	63,123	63,123	569	541
1975 ..	2,35,015	2,35,015	5,920	5,571
1976 ..	2,19,614	2,19,614	4,607	4,314

*Small-pox Eradication Scheme**

Year	Attacks	Deaths	Vaccination	
			Primary	Re-vaccination
1961 ..	160	41	43,986	1,31,673
1965 ..	3	Nil	39,281	21,677
1970 ..	Nil	Nil	75,629	1,24,128
1975 ..	Nil	Nil	62,748	1,32,348

*There was no small-pox attack since December 1967. Emphasis is given on Neo-natal vaccination.

TABLE LXXIII

STATISTICS OF PROHIBITION AND EXCISE IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT, 1975-76

Item	Numbers
1. Trade Import Licences	4
2. Vendors licences	27
3. Hotel and Restaurant Licences ..	2
4. Club Licences	....
5. Beer Licences	4
6. Wholesale Liquor Licences (Brewaries Licences) ..	4
7. Permits	16,663
8. *Licences Functioning—*	
Wholesale	141
Retail	22
Manufacturing	....
9. Toddy Shops auctioned	27

TABLE LXXIV

STATISTICS OF PUBLIC TRUSTS REGISTERED IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Category	As on 30th June 1976	As on 1st January 1977
1. " A " Trusts for Hindus ..	1,527	1,540
2. " B " Trusts for Muslims ..	228	231
3. " C " Trusts for Parsees ..	1	1
4. " D " Trusts for Christians ..	11	11
5. " E " Trusts not for the benefit of any particular Community.	203	207
6. " F " Trusts registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.	681	708
Total ..	2,651	2,698

TABLE LXXV

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT, 1976

Name of Newspaper* (1)	Medium (2)
1. Batmipatra (D)	Marathi.
2. Hindustan (D)	Marathi.
3. Indrapuri Samachar (D) ..	Marathi.
4. Matrubhumi (D)	Marathi.
5. Suprabhat (D)	Marathi.
6. Uday (D)	Marathi.
7. Vidarbhalaxmi (D)	Marathi.
8. Nava Vidarbha (BW) ..	Marathi.
9. Shahidbhumi (BW)	Marathi.
10. Varhadi Manus (BW) ..	Marathi.
11. Amravati Samachar (W) ..	Marathi.
12. Ashokwani (W)	Marathi.
13. Bharatvandan (W)	Marathi.
14. Darling Weekly (W) ..	Marathi.
15. Gramin Sheti (W)	Marathi.
16. Jyoti Prakash (W)	Marathi.
17. Lokpal (W)	Marathi.
18. Nav-Bhim Jyoti (W) ..	Marathi.
19. Subodh Ranjan (W) ..	Marathi.
20. Vrutasewa (W)	Marathi.

TABLE LXXV—*contd.*

Name of Newspaper* (1)	Medium (2)
21. Yuwamanch (W)	Marathi.
22. Abhipsa (M)	Marathi.
23. Jeevan (M)	Marathi.
24. Nav Nirman (M)	Marathi.
25. Prathamik Shikshak Va Shikshan (M)	Marathi.
26. Sahakari Vidarbha (M) ..	Marathi.
27. Samajonnati (M)	Marathi.
28. Shiv-Sharan (M)	Marathi.
29. Paramhansa (Q)	Marathi.
30. Rai (D)	Hindi.
31. Chhapamar (W)	Hindi.
32. Hind Himalaya (W)	Hindi.
33. Khalsa Sandesh (W) ..	Hindi.
34. Melghat Samachar (W) ..	Hindi-Marathi Weekly.
35. Matrumurti (F)	Hindi.
36. Shri Gurudev (M)	Hindi.
37. Bairag (M)	Hindi.
38. Bagban (W)	Urdu.
39. Safeere-Berar (W)	Urdu.

*(1) D=Daily, (2) W=Weekly, (3) BW=Bi-Weekly, (4) F=Fortnightly, (5) Q=Quarterly, (6) M=Monthly.

TABLE LXXVI

STATISTICS OF GENERAL AND BY-ELECTIONS HELD IN 1967, 1971 AND 1972 IN AMRAVATI DISTRICT

Constituency and Year	No. of Constituencies	Total No. of Electorate	No. of Electors who voted			Percentage of votes polled to total electorate	Partywise No. of votes polled
			Males	Females	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Parliamentary (Total), 1967.	1	5,21,799	1,98,763	1,64,760	3,63,523	69 per cent	Congress 1,62,887 ; Republican 1,41,813 ; Jansangh 22,933 ; Independent 14,241.
2. Parliamentary (Total), 1971.	2	7,28,074	N.A.	N.A.	4,95,328	68 per cent	Congress (Jagjiwanram) 3,85,679 ; Republican (Khobragade) 55,098 ; C.P.I. 21,743 ; Independent 9,824 ; Forward Block 13,954.
3. Assembly (Total), 1967 ..	8	7,04,370	2,66,833	2,24,892	4,91,725	69 per cent	Congress 2,14,595 ; Jansangh 26,170 ; Republican 1,06,001 ; Communist 38,605 ; Prajasocialist Party 3,351 ; Sanyukta Socialist Party 20,663 ; Independent 25,596 ; Peasants and Workers Party 25,185.
4. Assembly (Total), 1972 ..	8	7,73,543	2,75,650	2,31,464	5,07,114	65 per cent	4,92,416 (Partywise break up is not available).